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DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF.

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PROCLAMATION  
DU DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF,  
AU PEUPLE FRANÇAIS.

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*Du 5 Nivôse , an 4 de la République Française ;  
une & indivisible.*

LE Corps Législatif & le Directoire Exécutif, animés du même esprit, ont cherché avec persévérance le moyen de rétablir le crédit national. Il y a lieu d'espérer qu'au moyen des ressources mises à la disposition du Gouvernement, nous approchons du terme de nos maux.

Le Directoire Exécutif emploiera tous ses efforts pour en féconder l'efficacité. Les abus seront extirpés; la réforme la plus sévère s'opérera dans toute les parties de l'Administration; la Constitution sera maintenue avec fermeté; les émigrés seront poursuivis sans relâche; l'anarchie sera comprimée; & toutes les factions, quelles qu'elles soient, seront écrasées avec une égale vigueur.

Des Agens patriotes, probes & instruits, agiront dans toutes les parties de la République l'exécution des lois & des mesures de Gouvernement: & si, dans la multiplicité des choix que le Directoire Exécutif s'est vu forcé de faire en même temps, l'im-

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trigue lui en a surpris quelques-uns de mauvais, il s'empressera de réformer ses erreurs quand il aura été éclairé par des faits.

C'est avec cette vigilance que l'État pourra satisfaire à tous ses besoins; que le prix de la denrée se rapprochera des facultés du consommateur; qu'on pourvoira enfin de toutes les choses nécessaires ces braves Armées qui ont montré une constance héroïque au milieu des plus pressans besoins, & ont sans cesse oublié leurs souffrances pour ne songer qu'au salut & à la gloire de la République.

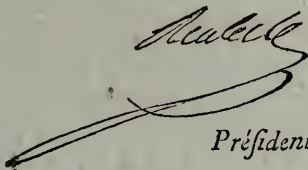
Cependant nous devons vous prévenir que le Royalisme & l'Agiotage expirans, réunissent tous leurs efforts contre un plan dont la réussite sera leur perte; nous sommes assurés que l'Angleterre a versé des trésors pour opérer encore la hausse du numéraire; que les Agioteurs ont fait de grands sacrifices pour atteindre le même but & faire désespérer par-là du succès des mesures qui viennent d'être adoptées par le Corps Législatif; mais il est aisé de sentir que cette hausse factice des assignats, si elle a lieu, ne peut se prolonger que jusqu'au terme des premiers versements de l'emprunt forcé; qu'alors les guinées de l'Angleterre, déjà épuisée, auront échoué encore une fois contre le génie de la liberté; & que la ruine de ces hommes atroces, dont la cupidité nous dévore, sera le fruit de leurs propres manœuvres.

Français, éclairés par six années de révolution, vous n'abandonnerez pas à la cupidité le fruit que vous devez recueillir vous-mêmes. Vous ne ferez point séduits par le jeu de l'Agiotage qui, pour augmenter le discrédit & faire rehausser le prix des denrées sur lesquelles il spéculé, tantôt fait des ventes d'argent simulées, tantôt fait semer les nouvelles les plus allarmantes par des bouches mensongères & des journaux



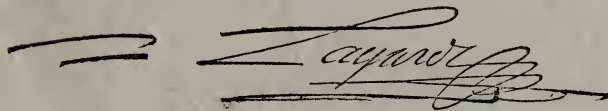
perfidés , tantôt insinue que le Directoire Exécutif se refuse à toutes propositions de paix , lorsqu'au contraire elle est l'objet de tous ses vœux , & que nos ennemis seuls s'en éloignent dans le chymérique espoir de détruire la France , & de lui faire éprouver le sort de la Pologne. Une généreuse indignation contre tant de lâches & criminels projets , redoublera votre énergie & votre courage ; tous , vous saurez vous réunir pour faire réussir les mesures qui , seules , peuvent assurer à l'indigent son pain , & à l'homme aisé sa vie & sa fortune.

Quant à nous qui , toujours guidés par le desir de sauver la République , pensons que ces moyens doivent puissamment concourir à raffermir toutes les parties de l'État ébranlé ; à rappeler la confiance , & ramener l'abondance & la paix , nous seconderons le vœu des vrais citoyens , en faisant exécuter la loi avec la plus grande fermeté & l'activité la plus soutenue.



Président.

Par le Directoire Exécutif,  
Le Secrétaire-Général,




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DE L'IMPRIMERIE DU DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF.



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